

This is interesting, but the cast is on

coverage in Oki and looks like nothing new

unless they have changed the beaming. Source-

line as given in the press book is:

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*Sourceline may be okay, but
we'll have to get more info.
Let's give them a few days,
then inquire if nothing develops.*



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(AFTER RECONCILING CONSTRUCTION FROM TRANSMISSION HEADERS "NEW DELHI,
PROCC, FOR INFORMATION DEPARTMENT PEXING-- ELLIPSES AS TRANSMITTED
(TEXT) THE FREE PRESS JOURNAL REPORTED FROM GAWCHON ON 28 TWOIGHT
JUNHAY:
THE STRATEGIC PASS OF KATHU LA IS SHROUDED IN DEATHLY CALM...
OBSERVERS OF CHINESE AFFAIRS BELIEVE ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR
THE CALM SINCE THE LAST CLASH IN SEPTEMBER 1967 CHINESEINDIAVEN IS
THE PREOCCUPATION WITH A CONTINUING POWER STRUGGLE IN TIBET...
THE LOCAL COMMANDER IN KATHU LA IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED
A FEW MONTHS AGO ALONG WITH THE POLITICAL COMMISSIONER AT THE SAME
TIME, HIS COLOR PORTRAITS OF MAO WHICH HAD ADORNOED CHINESE BUNDERS
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ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BORDER HAVE DISAPPEARED
MAO PORTRAITS HAVE APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED A NUMBER OF TIMES HERE,
THIS COULD WELL BE A BAROMETER OF VARYING LOYALTIES...AT THE POINT,
THE LOCAL CHINESE COMMANDER AT JULIN LA THREATENED TO ANNILATE
THE INDIAN FORCES BY BRINDING IN THE AIR FORCE. IT SEEMS, HOWEVER,
THAT HE WAS AT VARIANCE WITH HIS HEADQUARTERS IN LWASA, FOR PEXING
PROBLY REJECTED THIS THREAT BY ADDING IT TO INDIAN PROPAGANDA.
ANOTHER REASON GIVEN FOR THE LACK OF ACTIVITY IS THAT THE CHINESE
ARE STILL BUSY REPLENISHING THEIR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES LOST
IN 1967 CHINESEINDIAVEN. THEY DO NOT WANT TO PRECIPITATE ANY
CRISIS UNTIL THEY HAVE REACHED A TEN TO ONE SUPERIORITY ANNOTATED
BY MAO
DURING THE 1967 CHINESEINDIAVEN BATTLE THE CHINESE THREW EVERYTHING
THEY HAD AND SUFFERED HEAVILY SINCE THEN THEY HAVE BEEN REPLENISHING
AND IMPROVING THEIR POSITIONS ALL ALONG THE BORDER.
BUT, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF RESHUFFLING OF CHINESE
TROOPS ALONG THE FRONTIER WITH SIKKIM, THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS
OF HIS PERFORMANCE.
THE PRESENT TROOP STRENGTH OF THE PLA IN TIBET IS BELIEVED TO BE
ABOUT 15 INFANTRY DIVISIONS, ONE DIVISION IS IN CHUMBU VALLEY,
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FLANKING CHUMBU, ANOTHER FACES NORTH SIKKIM, AT KATHU LA ITSELF,
ABOUT ONE REGIMENT OF THE PLA IS BELIEVED TO BE DEPLOYED WITH SUPPORT
TROOPS
THE CHINESE HAVE MUCH IMPROVED THEIR BUNKERS, NOT EVEN FROM THE
CHINESE SINCE ONE CAN SEE THAT THEY ARE NOT AS GOOD AS THOSE BUILT FOR
INDIAN TROOPS.
MEANWHILE, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT CHINESE TROOPS ARE SHORT OF
ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT AND FOOD, DEVASTATING FLOODS IN THIS AREA LAST
OCTOBER AFFECTED CHUMBU VALLEY AND PLAYED HAVOC WITH STANDING FOOD
CROPS AND VEGITABLES. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS THOUGHT THAT SUPPLIES
FROM THE HAINLAND ARE NOT COMING REGULARLY. ON THE OTHER HAND,
INDIAN SOLDIERS DISPLAY EXCELLENT MORALE AND SEEM READY TO COPY
WITH ANY FURTHER CHALLENGE FROM ACROSS THIS "LEAD BORDER. 300959
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